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LOAN TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether loan given to the agriculture sector is being increased constantly during the recent years ;

(b) If so, the percentage of increase in the loan provided to agriculture sector during each of the last three years ;

(c) Whether agricultural production has not increased on year to year basis despite increase made in availability of loan; and

(d) If so, the quantity of yearly agricultural production recorded during each of the said years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b) :Yes, Sir. The details are as under:-

Year	Agriculture Credit (Rs. Crore)	% Growth
2003-04	86981	25.04
2004-05	125309	44.06
2005-06	167775	33.89

(c) & (d): The details are annexed.

ANNEXURE

Details of yearly agriculture production during the last three years are as under:

Year	Food grain production (in million tonnes)	Oil seed production (in million tonnes)	Sugarcane production (in million tonnes)	Cotton production (in million bale)$
2003-04	213.19	25.19	233.86	13.73
2004-05	198.36	24.35	237.09	16.43
2005-06	208.30	27.73	278.39	19.57

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

4th Advance Estimates. $ One bale of 170kg.